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, FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED USDEL TO SUBJECT
MEETING RE ITEM "APPLICATIONS AND REAPPLICATIONS FOR
CONSULTATIVE STATUS" (E/C.2/R.45 AND ADD. L). INSTRUCTIONS

BEING SENT PRIOR TO MEETING TO ALLOW DEL TO CONSULT WITH
OTHERS RE QUALIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND
INFORMATION OF SOME NGOS WHICH HAVE HEADQUARTERS OUTSIDE
US AND TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR US ORGANIZATIONS APPLYING FOR
CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE COUNCIL. MISSION REQUESTED
TO NOTIFY DEPT SHOULD SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOP OR
POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ARISE TO RENDER VOTING INSTRUCTIONS
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INAPPROPRIATE.

2. I. REQUESTS FOR RECLASSIFICATION:

A. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIETIES OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN. DEL MAY SUPPORT REQUEST FOR CATEGORY II. ORGANIZATION INDICATES MEMBERSHIP IN TAIWAN AND SOUTH AFRICA WHICH MAY DRAW QUESTIONS FROM COMITE.

B. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION. SUPPORT RECLASSIFICATION TO CATEGORY II. ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN EFFECTIVE ACTION IN ASSISTING UN REFUGEE PROGRAMS IN INDIA, BANGLADESH AND MIDDLE EAST DURING PAST YEAR.

C. VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT. SUPPORT RECLASSIFICATION CATEGORY II.

3. II. NEW APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS:

A. AIRPORT ASSOCIATIONS COORDINATING COUNCIL. SUPPORT ROSTER. THIS NGO APPEARS TO HAVE CHARACTERISTICS OF TRADE ASSOCIATION WITH ONLY SOME RECENT INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT MATTERS.

B. AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE. US DEL SHOULD PROPOSE CATEGORY II. BOTH DEPT AND MISSION HAVE ASSURED LEADERS OF THIS AMERICAN-BASED NGO OF OUR SUPPORT (SEE STATE 218103 FOR BACKGROUND INFO). THIS WELL-RESPECTED ORGANIZATION HAS OPERATED FOR SIXTY YEARS IN INTERNATIONAL FIELD, IN PARTICULAR STUDENT EXCHANGES. APPLICATION MAKES CLEAR PROGRAM IS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO EXCHANGE WITH US BUT ENCOMPASSES MULTINATIONAL PROGRAM AS WELL.

C. COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEES. DEL AUTHORIZED SUPPORT REQUEST FOR CATEGORY II STATUS.

D. ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION FOR NORTH AMERICA. US DEL SHOULD PROPOSE CATEGORY II BUT ACQUIESCE TO ROSTER SHOULD THAT BE COMITE CONSENSUS FOR THIS US-BASED NGO WHICH HAS PROGRAM IN EXPANDING ENVIRONMENT FIELD. ORGANIZATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSURED OF USG SUPPORT. UNCLASSIFIED

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E. FOUNDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT. US DEL SHOULD SUPPORT REQUEST FOR CATEGORY II FOR THIS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED NGO WHICH IS ACTIVE IN AREAS OF USG CONCERN, I.E., TERRORISM, HIJACKING.

F. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BRIDGE AND

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING. SUPPORT ROSTER. STATUS WITH UNIDO MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE SINCE ORGANIZATION AT PRESENT HAS NO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WITH UN.

G. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE. SUPPORT ROSTER FOR THIS US-BASED NGO. QUESTION MAY ARISE AS TO WHY THIS NGO CANNOT BE REPRESENTED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS WHICH HAS CATEGORY II STATUS.

H. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MONUMENTS AND SITES. SUPPORT REQUEST FOR CATEGORY II. PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IS FIELD OF GROWING IMPORTANCE FOR UN AS INDICATED AT 28TH GA.

I. INTERNATIONAL PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION. ROSTER AT MOST.

J. LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIAL WORKERS' CONFEDERATION. ROSTER STATUS. IT IS POSSIBLE THIS NGO BELONGS TO WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR, A CATEGORY I NGO, AND COULD BE REPRESENTED THROUGH THAT LARGER BODY--IF SUCH INFO NOT AVAILABLE, US DEL SHOULD SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT UNTIL RELATIONSHIP CLARIFIED.

K. MOVEMENT AGAINST RACISM, ANTISEMITISM AND FOR PEACE. DEL SHOULD LET FRENCH TAKE THE LEAD RE THIS NGO. ITS AREAS OF INTEREST ARE WELL REPRESENTED BY NGOS PRESENTLY IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS, I.E., ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT, INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN, ETC.

L. NATIONAL INDIAN BROTHERHOOD. DEL SHOULD CONSULT UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADIAN MISSION (THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS NGO COMITE) PRIOR TO MEETING FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND. THIS ORGANIZATION WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE GOAL SOMEWHAT LIMITED FOR COUNCIL STATUS, I.E., "TO REPRESENT THE STATUS INDIAN POPULATION OF CANADA IN ITS DEALINGS WITH ... CANADIAN SOCIETY".

M. NATIONAL PARKS AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION. US DEL SHOULD PROPOSE CATEGORY II BUT ACQUIESCE TO ROSTER SHOULD THAT BE COMITE CONSENSUS. ORGANIZATION HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASSURANCE OF USG SUPPORT.

N. PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION. SUPPORT CATEGORY II BUT LET LATINS TAKE LEAD.

O. REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ELECTRICAL INTEGRATION.

SUPPORT ROSTER FOR THIS RATHER SPECIALIZED NGO.

P. WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES. DEL SHOULD SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM NGO REPRESENTATIVE IF AVAILABLE AT MEETING. CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP CLAIM OF 55 MILLION, APPLICATION HAS SERIOUS LACK OF INFO RE FINANCIAL SITUATION AND PROGRAMS. ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE MORE RELIGIOUS-ORIENTED THAN INTERESTED IN UN ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL CONCERNS.

Q. INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT SCIENCE AND SERVICE FOR A JUST AND FREE WORLD. SUPPORT ROSTER STATUS. LET FRENCH TAKE LEAD IN DEFENDING THIS VERY RECENTLY ESTABLISHED NGO.

R. INTERNATIONAL PEACE ACADEMY. SUPPORT ROSTER STATUS FOR THIS US-BASED NGO.

S. INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION. DEL SHOULD SEEK INFORMATION AS TO PRIOR NON-REPLY BY ORGANIZATION TO COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH LED TO REMOVAL FROM REGISTER IN 1969. ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERSHIP IN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA WHICH MAY CAUSE COMITE COMMENT.

T. MINORITY RIGHTS GROUP. SUPPORT ROSTER STATUS BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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LET UK TAKE LEAD. ORGANIZATION HAS SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING UN OFFICIALS AMONG MEMBERSHIP.

U. MUSLIM WORLD LEAGUE. ROSTER STATUS SHOULD THE ORGANIZATION BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE SYG REQUESTED INFORMATION RE MEMBERSHIP AND AUDITED BUDGET. ALTHOUGH ORGANIZATION SEEMS TO HAVE ONLY PERIPHERAL INTEREST IN UN ACTIVITIES, USG HAS POLICY OF ENCOURAGING NGOS IN AREAS WHICH HAVE HAD LIMITED EXPERIENCE WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.
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